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TAGS: PLOS

SUBJECT: LOS: ARCHIPELAGOS

REF: CARACAS 7058

1. DEPARTMENT CONCURS IN LOS DELEGATION'S ASSESSMENT THAT
UK DEMARCHE IN JAKARTA ON ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE WOULD BE MOST
HELPFUL (REFTEL). EMBASSY, THEREFORE, SHOULD APPROACH FCO
AT APPROPRIATELY HIGH LEVEL AND REQUEST UK APPROACH GOI

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IN JAKARTA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO PRESS FOR ACCEPTABLE

RESOLUTION OF ARCHIPELAGO ISSUE. YOU SHOULD SUGGEST THAT UK INCLUDE POINTS SET OUT IN PARA 2 REFTEL IN SUCH AN APPROACH TO INDONESIANS.

2. FYI: WE ARE REPEATING TO LONDON STATE 162571 WHICH INSTRUCTS AMBASSADOR NEWSOM TO DELIVER LETTER TO INDONESIAN FOREIGN MINISTER MALIK FROM ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL. (THIS IS HIGH LEVEL DEMARCHE REFERRED TO IN PARA 3 REFTEL).

3. ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND FOLLOWS:

PURSUANT TO AN EXCHANGE OF LETTERS SEVERAL MONTHS AGO BETWEEN PRESIDENT NIXON AND PRESIDENT SUHARTO OF INDONESIA, U.S. AND INDONESIA HAVE HELD A SERIES OF DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING MUTUAL SUPPORT IN LOS CONFERENCE FOR ARCHIPELAGOS

AWD UNIMPEDED TRANSIT OF STRAITS. DISCUSSIONS TOOK PLACE IN JAKARTA AND WASHINGTON AND HAVE CONTINUED IN CARACAS. U.S. HAS INDICATED THAT IT WOULD AGREE TO SUPPORT THE ARCHIPELAGO PRINCIPLE (A PRINCIPLE WHICH WOULD ENABLE INDONESIA TO DRAW ARCHIPELAGIC LINES AROUND THE INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO) PROVIDED THAT INDONESIA WOULD AGREE TO REGIME WITHIN THESE ARCHIPELAGIC LINES FULLY PROTECTING TRANSIT THROUGH AND OVER THE ARCHIPELAGIC WATERS AND ALSO WOULD AGREE TO SUPPORT UNIMPEDED TRANSIT OF INTERNATIONAL STRAITS. EARLY AGREEMENT WITH INDONESIA WOULD PROTECT U.S. INTERESTS IN TRANSIT OF ARCHIPELAGOS AND WOULD PROVIDE GREAT BOOST TOWARD ACHIEVEMENT OF OUR STRAITS OBJECTIVES. NEGOTIATIONS IN CARACAS HAVE NOW REACHED CRITICAL STAGE WHERE THERE ARE ONLY A FEW REMAINING STUMBLING BLOCKS TO AN AGREED POSITION WITH INDONESIA. END FYI.

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